

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Docket No.: 208.1004US
Date: May 9, 2005

In re application of: Lino TAVARES et al.
Serial No.: 10/045,607
Filed: October 23, 2001
For: **LORATADINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS**

Sir:

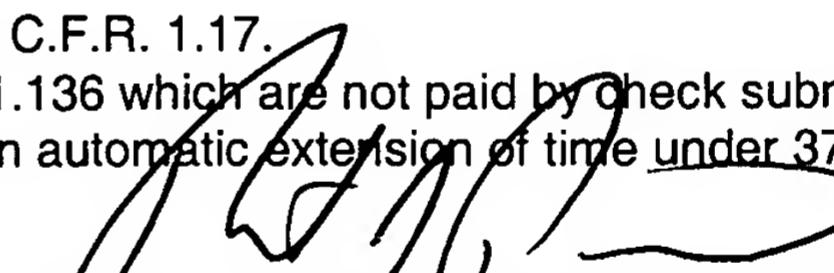
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

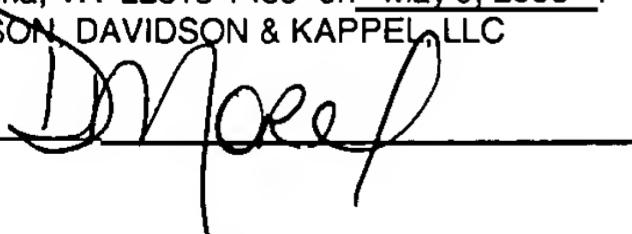
- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:

- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


 Robert J. Paradiso, Reg. No. 41,240
 DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC
 485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor
 New York, New York 10018
 Tel: (212) 736-1940
 Fax: (212) 736-2427

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with sufficient postage to the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on May 9, 2005.
 DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

BY: 



208.1004US

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/045,607
Applicant : Lino TAVARES
Filed : October 23, 2001
A.U. : 1615
Examiner : GHALI, Isis A D
Docket No. : 208.1004US
Customer No. : 23280

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following arguments/remarks:

Listing of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.